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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Applicant hereby asserts that the Assignee for the above-identified application is small entity and entitled to payment of half the cost of patent fees associated with the prosecution of this application.

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